

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-106                      Approximate date late 19th century  
Street Address 25 West Church Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public \_\_\_\_

Description

Two story, three bay frame house which was covered with  
bevel topped wood siding. Late 19th century. Since 1980  
the earlier siding has been covered with aluminum siding.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
  - Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
  - Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community  
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
  - Category: Building
  - Historic Environment: Urban
  - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
    - DOMESTIC/single dwelling
  - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 12

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame House at 25 West Church Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

25 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Kenneth R. Rizer

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

25 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21795**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the north side of West Church Street facing south is a two story, three bay, frame house. It has a standing seam tin roof, two over two double hung sash, a hip roof front porch, and bevel top edge horizontal wood siding. This building was constructed in the last half of the 19th century.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY West 1/2 of town lot # 118, 33' x 196'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE		DATE	
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CITY OR TOWN			
Sharpsburg			

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

W. SALISBURY ST

COMMERCE

STREET

CEMETERY

WEST

JESSE S. SHANK 445/58	218
CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/73	219
WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507	216
CHARLES R. BROWN 602/248	215
ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/139	214
KENNETH F. LAFPERTY 611/460	213
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520	212
SUNSHINE DEV. INC 381/489	211
PHILIP M. STRALEY 666/484	210
TOWN PROP 53/353	209
BESSIE LEMEN	208

CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151	101
JUCE F. GARRISH 641/800	102
CLYDE BURKE, JR 568/134	103
PERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359	104
THOMAS R. RHODES 616/624	105
C. DELAWTER 520/247	106
KENNETH R. RISER 597/323	107
DE L BRAGUNIER 566/347	108
WILLIAM K.C. EMERSON 619/796	109
RENCE W. WHIPP 519/304	110
VELYN I. LISTON 316/264	111

CHURCH ST

NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132	238
DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136	237
CHARLES E. BROWN 92/8	236
FRANK M. BROWN 402/276	235
JAMES E. PALMER 620/445	234
MRS. IRENE SOCKS	233
JOHN B. GROVE 650/380	232
JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826	231
EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410	230
WALTER W. SUFFACOD 422/90	229

DAVID L. 652/112	316
ONILLE L. 429	317
WILLE L. 6/278	318
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ARDINGER 1/50	320
ARDINGER 1/41	321
TURNER 551/400	322
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South Elevation